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GOD'S BLESSINGS

The steel that has suffered the most is the best steel. It has been in the furnace again and again; it has been on the anvil; it has been caught tight in the jaws of the vise; it has felt the teeth of the rasp; it has been ground by emery; it has been heated and hammered and filed until it does not know itself—and then it comes out a finished and a perfect tool. And if men only men knew it—or, rather, if men would only admit it—what are looked upon as their "misfortunes" are God's best blessings, for they are the molding influences which give to them shapeliness and edge and durability and power. —El Paso Times.

SHOULD BE SENT TO GERMANY

In view of the horrible atrocities perpetrated by the Germans upon defenseless women and children in the towns they have captured in Belgium and France, it seems impossible to believe that we have in our midst those who would help the barbarian Hun. Yet, the knowledge that there are such people here is becoming more apparent each day, though it is very hard to land them where they belong—behind the bars, for the reason that those who tell of their doings, when questioned, invariably say that "so-and-so" told me.

It will not be possible always for these Hun sympathizers to escape punishment for spreading pro-German propaganda; they will yet land in the net spread by our officers and when they do, they will get all that is coming to them.

How can anyone sympathize with the Germans, when we read of their horrible, inhuman treatment of a defenseless people. Here is a story that is told by Sergeant A. D. McKenzie, Canadian recruiting officer, which should make every American's blood boil. It was told by Sergeant McKenzie recently in Globe:

"When we were advancing to a front line trench, we came to a little town called Kearnell and went into an inn to get a drink. I was in charge of a platoon of 65 men. An old man of 65 years of age approached me, and, in broken English, he told the following story:

"Two months ago my wife was with me living in this house. The Germans came; I was in the fields. When I came home for my dinner, on entering the house I was seized by the German guard and held in the back garden, while the officer entered the house with his guard. He ordered my wife to hand over my two daughters, one 14 and the other 17 years old. She refused, and the officer drew his sword and killed her. Two soldiers carried her body into the garden. Then they brought me into the house."

"The officer said to me, when I was brought into the house: 'Rather than kill you we will let you see that our commands must be obeyed.' The guard then strapped me to a pillar of the house. Then they stripped the girls of all their clothing and forced them to wait on them naked. After the Germans had all the food and drink they wanted, the girls were placed on the floor and ravaged by thirty-five Germans. All the soldiers were Prussians."

"The old man told me that he would much rather have died than be forced to see that spectacle. After we men had heard that story the question is easily answered why Canadians do not always take prisoners. It

WILL YOU HELP

The growing demand for articles to be made by the Red Cross and the army of willing workers is making it almost impossible to provide ample finance for the purchase of materials by the usual entertainments, dances, dinners, etc. We are in this war to win, consequently, our boys at the front must be properly cared for.

In order to meet these necessities, I am going to ask every member of the Red Cross of Graham county to start a monthly savings account, whether great or small, to be turned into the treasury of the organization to which he or she belongs, on the first of each month. Keep this in mind; make it one of your daily thoughts. This is one of the ways every one can do his bit.

Never forget the first of each month and do all you can to swell the Red Cross work fund.

THEODORE T. SWIFT,
Chairman, Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross.

is because the remembrance of their own homes is constantly reflected in their brain."

The people who can sympathize with the Hun barbarian, as described in the above story, should not be allowed to live in our country. They should be sent to Germany, for there is where they belong.

OLDER MEN IN WAR WORK

Walter Camp, the famous athlete and trainer, warns the American people that "defeat means subjugation. Perhaps there are nations and races meant for slavery, but to an American freedom means so much that the horrors that would come from a defeat and subjugation would probably produce a suicidal mania. Spiritually, a defeat at the hands of Germany would mean that our American youth would turn from thoroughbred racers to dreary draft oxen, struggling with a hopeless load. The picture seems impossible. Shall we make it impossible? If we are going to do this, every one—not only of military age, but beyond that—must make himself physically fit to stand the strain of a long contest. There are 2,000,000 men in this country between the ages of 45 and 64 upon whom the brunt of the financial and executive work must fall, and they must renew their youthful vigor and endurance, if they are to support properly the men in the line. You cannot whistle physical condition back like a dog when you need it."

WASTE YOU SHOULD PREVENT

Keeping quality is of vital importance in these days of high costs and low supply of food products.

No matter how high the quality of an article purchased, if it lacks keeping quality it represents so much certain waste.

This is noticeably true of Baking Powders. A Baking Powder that is effected by time or climatic conditions one that deteriorates is bound to cause bake loss. Such a powder not only necessitates using larger amounts but invites failure thru its uncertainty. These powders should be avoided. No matter how big a quantity you obtain—no matter how cheap they may seem because of low price, they are expensive as they waste in materials many times more than saving of cost. Calumet Baking Powder is a quality Baking Powder with the greatest of keeping quality. It retains its wonderful leavening power—regardless of how long it may stand on your pantry shelf. You use but a level teaspoonful when the can is first opened and you continue to use the same amount to the last spoonful. This means economy in Baking Powder—and what is more important it means economy in bakings. Its moderate price combined with superior quality and dependability marks the greatest of buying economy. You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. And you save the materials it is used with. Its economy, purity and unapproached keeping quality keep millions of women buying Calumet in preference to any and all other brands.

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MUSICAL COMEDY

"Bringing Up Father Abroad"
Comes to Brier's Hall,
April 5th

Funnier than ever, more musical than any of its predecessors, gayer in color than even the original of the "Father" series, and as a natural consequence, the most successful of all the George McManus' comic cartoon "Father" series, is said to be "Bringing Up Father Abroad," the latest musical production with "Jiggs" Mahoney, the retired Irish contractor for its title character.

"Bringing Up Father Abroad" is due here at Brier's Hall, Friday night, April 5th, with a company of the swiftest wits, liveliest dancers, comeliest choristers and distinguished specialists now bidding for the roars and titters of the country's discriminating playgoers.

Included in the company are many of the clever principals identified with the early successes of the "Father" series, including Walter Vernon, the original "Jiggs" and his popular team-mate, Louise Earle, Brownie Carroll, W. H. Ryan, Jack Bell, Louise Wolfe, Madeline Gray and the inimitable Percy Walling, who made the early editions of the "Father" series a byword wherever presented.

The girly choruses of the new production are said to hold the gold ribbons for youth, attractiveness, voice and personal charm, and also to exceed in numbers the auxiliaries of any company now bidding for the applause of playgoers.

THE FIVE LITTLE PIGS

(A Story for Children)

This little pig went to market. He bought sugar and flour to hoard away and the only reason he didn't buy ten times more butter than he needed, was because he thought the price might go down.

This little pig stayed at home. There was Red Cross work to be done and she was badly needed.

This little pig had roast beef and bacon on beefless-porkless day in spite of all the food administration has said, and knowing full well what it meant to France for him to be so selfish.

This little pig had none—but it wasn't his fault. The butcher shop was closed on Tuesday and he squealed about it to beat the band.

This little pig said wee, wee, wee. Let George do it—don't touch me.

Have you a little pig in your home?

ARMS FOR AMERICAN RIFLEMEN

The Arizona Council of Defense is advised that the War Department now has a supply of more than 1,300,000 service rifles and that 13,000 a day are being added. This happens to be two and a half times as great as the daily product in England. In addition, on hand in the United States are 280,000 effective rifles of three other types, suitable for training purposes. It is noted that only about half the American troops carry rifles in service. Ball cartridges are being turned out at the rate of 7,300,000 a day. The War Department claims that its action in turning toward a modified Enfield rifle, an improvement on the English type, to take the Springfield ammunition, has been proven the right thing to have done and that American riflemen now have the best small arms in existence.

Almost a Young Man Again

When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting twinges in sides and groins, dark and puffing pouches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Safford Drug Co. adv-3-5t

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from last week)

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
STATE OF ARIZONA.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, March 5, 1918.

At the expiration of the recess taken March 4, 1918, the Board of Supervisors reconvened at 9:00 a. m., with all members present.

The sheriff's bond of B. F. Stewart, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, was approved by the board.

In pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 61, Session Laws, 1917, the board approved the appointments made by Sheriff B. F. Stewart, of Karl Foster as chief deputy sheriff, and of J. C. Layton as jailer and deputy sheriff of Graham county, Arizona, for the balance of the unexpired term; the said board, by motion, duly put and carried, fixed the salaries of each of the aforementioned parties (Karl Foster and J. C. Layton), at \$125.00 per month.

The board, by motion, duly put and carried, allowed Mrs. Susie S. Cluff a monthly indigent allowance of \$10.00 per month.

The board, by motion, duly put and carried, granted Mrs. R. F. McBride an indigent allowance of \$50.00.

The notary bond of J. M. Wilson in the penal sum of \$1,000.00 was approved by the chairman of the board.

The board ordered the county treasurer to set aside from the expense fund the sum of \$800.00, the amount of estimated expense of the sheriff's office for the month of March, 1918.

The reports of the various precinct and county officers for the month of February, 1918, were reported checked by the clerk and were approved by the board.

The board ordered the county treasurer to make transfers of the county funds, as follows: \$10,041.40 from the general county to the various funds, as follows: To expense fund, \$8,000.00; to salary fund, \$2,000.00 and to the county law library fund, \$41.40.

The following claims against the county were audited by the board and the county recorder, allowed, and the clerk of the board was ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same, as follows:

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Expense Fund

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. C'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	War-rant No.
91.	County pay roll.	Officials' salaries, county and precinct.	\$1,399.58	\$1,399.58	165 to 203
115.	County pay roll.	County and precinct officials' salaries.	1,187.08	1,187.08	204 to 240
92.	Bank of Safford.	County poor farm supplies, E. Morris.	\$17.50	\$17.50	241
93.	Lucy Kelley.	Pima constable's expense.	4.00	4.00	242
94.	By Smith.	County supplies.	74.25	74.25	243
97.	J. A. Duke.	Office expense, county treasurer.	10.00	10.00	244
101.	Frank B. Laine.	Expense, Superior Court.	27.00	27.00	245
104.	Joseph Greenhalgh.	Bailiff, Superior Court.	12.00	12.00	246
105.	Bank of Safford.	County farm supplies, E. Morris.	17.50	17.50	247
106.	" "	Jury Bailiff, R. Phillips.	12.00	12.00	248
108.	" "	Hospital supplies, J. N. Stratton.	56.25	56.25	249
109.	Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.	Light and water service.	105.65	105.65	250
111.	Lucy Kelley.	Expense, Pima constable.	9.00	9.00	251
112.	W. R. Chambers.	Expense, county attorney.	38.61	38.61	252
113.	Mrs. Rosina Reed.	Expense, county farm.	12.25	12.25	253
114.	Mrs. R. C. Dryden.	Registrar of vital statistics.	25.00	25.00	254
115.	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	Jurors' meals, Superior Court, E. Barry.	6.00	6.00	255
125.	W. R. Chambers.	Expense, county attorney.	7.00	7.00	256
126.	Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Co.	County supplies.	9.90	9.90	257
129.	W. E. Platt.	Hospital contract.	156.00	156.00	258
130.	R. W. Smith.	Office expense, clerk of Superior Court.	3.00	3.00	259
131.	W. C. Davis.	Court house repairing.	5.25	5.25	260
132.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraph service.	15.63	15.63	261
134.	Bank of Safford.	Bounty on lions, Geo. Moore.	30.00	30.00	262
135.	C. O. Larson.	Recorder, office expense.	2.70	2.70	263
136.	Rudgar Phillips.	Expense, sheriff's office.	30.00	30.00	264
138.	Solomon Commercial Co.	Expense, coroner.	2.80	2.80	265
140.	James A. Tuohy.	Plumbing, court house.	5.50	5.50	266
143.	R. J. Young.	Engineer's service, J. A. Duke, Treas.	6.00	6.00	267
144.	J. L. Jensen.	Expense, court house.	1.10	1.10	268
145.	Alma M. Burns.	February prisoners' meals.	270.45	270.45	269
146.	McNeil Co.	Office supplies.	35.63	35.63	270
147.	H. D. DuBois.	Expense, sheriff's office.	20.00	20.00	271
148.	J. A. Duke, Treas.	Superior Court, jurors' certificates.	451.40	451.40	272
149.	Pace Hardware Co.	County supplies.	112.80	112.80	273
150.	J. Myron Allred.	Assessor's expense.	6.85	6.85	274
152.	W. V. Thorpe.	Registrar of vital statistics.	11.40	11.40	276
153.	Guardian Publishing Company.	Printing and publishing.	105.00	105.00	277
154.	W. V. Thorpe.	Coroner's expense.	125.00	125.00	278
155.	Joseph Bingham.	Freight and express.	5.05	5.05	279
156.	Eyring & Co.	Court house supplies.	7.75	7.75	280
157.	H. H. Allred.	Assessor's expense.	57.75	57.75	281
164.	Albert Stevens.	Salary, jailer and deputy sheriff.	110.00	110.00	282
165.	J. F. Greenwood.	Expense, constable.	8.00	8.00	283
161.	Mountain States Telephone Co.	Telephone service.	94.35	94.35	275
95.	Mary E. McIntyre.	February indigent allowance.	10.00	10.00	284
98.	Sarah A. Cluff.	" "	10.00	10.00	285
102.	Bank of Safford.	Cal Harris.	25.00	25.00	286
103.	F. B. Jacobson.	February indigent supplies.	10.00	10.00	287
110.	Rafael Rodriguez.	" " allowance.	10.00	10.00	288
117.	Mrs. H. C. Waddell.	" " "	10.00	10.00	289
118.	Cal Harris.	January " "	25.00	25.00	290
119.	Thatcher Implement and Mercantile Co.	February indigent supplies.	20.00	20.00	291
120.	Mrs. C. M. Deem.	" " allowance.	15.00	15.00	292
121.	Solomonville Market.	December, January and February indigent supplies.	85.00	85.00	293
122.	Mrs. Wm. C. Taylor.	February indigent allowance.	10.00	10.00	294
123.	Mrs. Mabel Matthews.	" " "	10.00	10.00	295
137.	Polly Matthews.	" " "	5.00	5.00	296
139.	Mrs. M. J. Slaughter.	" " "	15.00	15.00	297
128.	W. E. Platt.	Burial of indigent.	20.00	20.00	298

Road Fund

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. C'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	War-rant No.
96.	Western Metal Manufacturing Co.	Road supplies.	\$507.10	\$507.10	299
100.	W. E. Baxter.	" "	103.78	103.78	300
107.	J. D. Halstead Lumber Co.	" " District No. 1.	7.45	7.45	301
116.	Western Metal Manufacturing Co.	" " " 2.	18.00	18.00	302
124.	Klondyke Mercantile Co.	Voucher, District No. 3.	22.50	22.50	303
127.	Citizens Bank.	" " " 2.	30.00	30.00	304
133.	Kirtland's Garage.	Supplies " 3.	32.80	29.55	305
158.	Bank of Safford.	Road vouchers, Road Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3.	221.25	221.25	306

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Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. C'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	War-rant No.
159.	Bank of Pima.	Voucher, Road District No. 2.	8.75	8.75	307
160.	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	" " " 1.	162.00	162.00	308
161.	Bank of Safford.	Voucher, Road District No. 1, 2 and 3.	587.75	587.75	309

Bridge Fund

Claim No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. C'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	War-rant No.
141.	Bank of Safford	Bridge repairing, West Raper	\$20.25	\$20.25	310
142.	" "	" " Ellis Peck	6.75	6.75	311
162.	Taylor Brown	" "	13.00	13.00	312
163.	J. L. Foutz	" "	9.00	9.00	313
166.	W. C. Faulkner	Road supplies, District No. 1	43.40	43.40	314
Claim No. 99, W. C. C. Cockran, transcript work, justice court, for the sum of \$19.35, was, by motion, duly put and carried, disallowed by the board.					
The following school demands on the general school fund, were approved by the Board of Supervisors:					
No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. C'm'd	Amt. All'w'd	War-rant No.
20.	The McNeil Co.	Office supplies	\$6.73	\$6.73	46
21.	Phyllis French	Stenographer work	7.00	7.00	47
22.	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegraph service	.48	.48	48
23.	S. C. C. Heywood	Postage stamps	20.00	20.00	49
24.	S. C. C. Heywood	Traveling expenses	5.50	5.50	50
25.	S. C. C. Heywood	" "	36.40	36.40	51
26.	S. C. C. Heywood	School superintendent's salary, February 1 to 15, inc.	62.50	62.50	44
27.	Jos. Bingham & Son	Express and drayage	2.25	2.25	38
19.	S. C. C. Heywood	Salary, county school superintendent, February 15 to 28, inc.	62.50	62.50	45